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## REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN OF 1914

### LEADERS TO FATHOM THE PRIMARY LAW

Belief General That the Necessity of Machine Is Greater Than Before

First skirmishings for the political campaign of 1914 will be begun tonight with a meeting of the Republican county committee in headquarters on the third floor of the Bank of Hawaii building.

Chairman Bertram von Damm and Secretary John H. Wise said this morning that they expect a good attendance, for though the campaign is more than a year away, there are healthy signs of reawakening in Republican ranks. This is the first meeting since the "disaster" of last fall, when Democracy sprang the biggest surprise in the history of local politics by electing most of its candidates for county offices and giving L. L. McCandless, who was running against Kublo for delegate, such a big vote on Oahu that Kublo has been puffed about it ever since.

The particular piece of business for tonight's meeting of the G. O. P. leaders is a discussion of the direct primary law enacted by the last legislature. The party has been talking direct primary for many years and finally the Republican majority put the law through in rattling style. However, most of the Republicans frankly confess they don't know what the law means and there will be several evenings devoted to talking over its features.

Both Chairman von Damm and John Wise have made a considerable study of the new act and unite in believing that it means more party organization than ever. They incline to the opinion that a longer campaign period is necessary and that the party organization will have to be well perfected by the end of next summer in order to have it working perfectly through the fall. Chairman von Damm plans to secure the cooperation of local businessmen and students in putting before the committee meetings various phases of the act.

### HARBOR ENLARGEMENT PLANS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ENDORSED

The report of Major W. P. Wooten, head of the army engineers here on the advisability of making an extended survey of the proposed ship canal between Honolulu and Kalihi harbors, has been forwarded to the chief engineers in Washington. Although Major Wooten can not give out the tenor of the report until it has been considered by General Bixby, it is possible by his negative action to deduce that it recommends the proposed survey. If the report had been unfavorable, Major Wooten, according to army custom, would have notified the various commercial bodies that submitted facts and figures in support of the plan, that his recommendations were against the survey, so that they could have been given their claim higher up the line. No such notification has been given so the natural supposition is that Major Wooten favors at least a complete survey and soundings for the proposed harbor improvement.

The investigation being made by Major Wooten was not as to the advisability of cutting the channel and joining the harbors, but as to the importance of making a full survey. Funds will have to be appropriated for this work, and much more extensive soundings made and figures collected than are now available.

At any rate, the prospects are that if the report is approved, the second step toward harbor enlargement will be under way before many months.

The new Oahu insane asylum, which was recently completed by the county at a cost of \$43,000, will be occupied Monday morning at which time the transfer from the present quarters will be made. Of the amount left of the \$50,000 appropriation by the legislature, \$3,000 has been expended for furnishing the new building, the remaining \$47,000 to be used in the erection of a modern sanitary dining room to adjoin the main building.

## Monuments

The largest stock in the city to select from.  
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Bertram von Damm  
Chairman of the Republican county committee

## HORRORS! THE BOURBONS MUST HAND OVER \$100

### County Committee Needs the Money and Berth-Fillers Are Nominated

Sad news for Democratic office holders. They are to be asked for \$100 for the benefit of the Democratic county committee. The committee held a reorganization meeting last night, having tossed Bert Rivenburgh from the chairmanship because he was back in Washington working against L. L. McCandless. J. S. Kalakieia, otherwise known as "Banana Jack," was elected chairman to succeed Rivenburgh and Charles Barron was elected vice chairman. The holding of some fourteen proxies called forth considerable protest, but the proxies stood and so will the elections.

Barron announced this morning that he had been appointed a committee of one to raise \$100. "The committee is \$100 in the hole and I'm going to hit every office-holder for a subscription," he said. The precinct clubs have been assessed 75 cents a month to go toward the maintenance of party headquarters.

## BRECKONS SAYS INVESTIGATION WILL GO DEEP

### Completion of Maguire Probe the First Chapter in Hawaii House-Cleaning

Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons, retained by the Hawaii probe, commission, returning from Hilo after hearing sentence pronounced upon Charles K. Maguire, confessed director of county funds, announced today that the commission has not completed its work, but will now direct its attention to a scrupulous investigation of the manner in which county road money has been disposed of in Hawaii.

With the completion of the Maguire proceedings the commission has only completed the first chapter of its work, for sensational disclosures, and the calling of a special grand jury may follow rapidly the conviction of the former Hawaii official, says Mr. Breckons.

The commission will meet again the first part of July to begin its investigation into road matters. Upon what angle this will be started, and the persons who will probably be involved in it, cannot be learned from the special prosecutor, who remains reticent on many matters of the probe. He stated that he may be called before the grand jury, and that in event it brings in indictments against persons accused of misappropriating county road money, he will act for the territory in the trial.

## MOTT-SMITH MAY BE INELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSION

### Indirect Interest in Large Public Utility Raises Technical Question

Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith doesn't know whether he is qualified under the law to hold the position of chairman of the public utilities commission, or even to be a member of that body, and has asked Attorney General Thayer for a formal opinion on the subject.

His present job as secretary of the territory does not disqualify him, but when the last legislature enacted the statute creating the new organization he inserted a clause specifying that no one should become a member who held stock in any public utility corporation which might come within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Mott-Smith's position is a peculiar one. He is a director and holds a minority amount of stock in the John Mott-Smith Estate. This estate, in turn, holds a quantity of stock in the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, and the latter concern in turn holds the controlling interest in the Kahului Railroad Company. The Kahului Railroad Company is one of the corporations over which the utilities commission will have power.

Thus Mott-Smith may be said to have an indirect interest in that concern; whether that interest will be sufficient to debar him from membership on the commission remains for the attorney general to determine.

"It is a technical question that should be cleared away before the commission comes into existence and I assume the new office," said the secretary today. "The query would have arisen later anyhow, and it might as well be settled before it becomes a source of trouble.

"My interest in the John Mott-Smith Estate is the only one that can be said to be an interest in any public utility—if that can be so construed. I once owned considerable stock in the Oahu Land & Railway Company, but disposed of that a long time ago.

## WU TING FANG AMBASSADOR Chinese Progressives Are Organizing



Dr. Wu Ting Fang  
Noted Chinese named for important diplomatic position.

PEKING, China, June 19.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang has been appointed by Yuan Shih-Kai as the next ambassador to the United States and will soon leave for Washington. He is a member of the Progressive party.

News of the appointment of Dr. Wu, as carried in a cable dispatch to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo, has been received with satisfaction by many Chinese in Honolulu. It is felt that Dr. Wu's acquaintanceship with ge-

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## WAR DEPARTMENT WILL PURCHASE MORE HORSES IN THE TERRITORY

### Fifth Cavalry Has Tested Local Mounts with Apparent Satisfaction and Uncle Sam Will Scour Islands for More Stock for Use of the Troops Stationed Here

Hawaii is again to be called on to furnish horses for the local use of the army by the present plans of the war department. Shortly after July 1 of the present year an important board will be convened by local headquarters to examine and select a large number of horses suitable for military service and this "horse board," as such an assemblage of officers is called, will visit various places in the islands to meet the owners of herds and thus secure mounts at first hand. Thus affording breeders an opportunity to deal directly with the quartermaster corps and avoid the professional middleman or horse trader.

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## CONSUL EITAKE SAYS WAR IS IMPOSSIBLE

### Makes Statement in Answer to Questions Asked by Japanese

Having been asked by many Japanese of the islands to answer the question of whether or not there is a likelihood of war between the United States and Japan growing out of the alien-land law passed by the legislature of California, Consul Eitake, for Hawaii, issued a statement yesterday in which he reviews the relations of the two nations and declares there is no possibility of war.

The following is a translation of the statement as given by the consul: "Many questions having been asked by my countrymen relating to the sentiment which arose with the passage of the alien-land law of California, I wish to state for the knowledge of the Japanese in this territory that there is no possibility of war between Japan and the United States. The long friendly relations which have existed between the two nations will not be ended. Though California has passed a law disfavored by us, we must remember that it is only one state, and is not the act of the government of the United States. You may rest assured that there will be no war. Continue your work here with the same industry and energy you have always shown, and do not allow yourself to become in anywise agitated because of the present trouble, which is destined to blow over soon."

This statement will be published in the various Japanese papers in Honolulu and the territory. It is the first official word of the kind relative to the United States-Japanese situation the consul has issued.

## OVERMAN COMMITTEE MAY SEND TO TERRITORY FOR WITNESSES

### Planters and Managers To Be Called to Washington if Time Permits Is Statement of Senator Conducting 'Insidious' Lobby Investigation

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—"We may send to Hawaii for some witnesses if the time for our investigation is sufficiently extended," said Senator Overman, chairman of the judiciary sub-committee conducting an inquiry into the allegation by President Wilson that an "insidious lobby" is seeking to defeat the Underwood tariff bill.

"We will summon some of the plant-

ers, or their chief managers, to come and testify regarding the sums of money used in maintaining representatives here, if time can be found for them to reach this city before the investigation is concluded. It is desired to thoroughly cover all phases of the question and reach all sections of the country if it can be done with-

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## DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED AT PUNAHOU

Thirty students, members of the class of 1913 of Oahu College, who this year complete the four years' course in the academic department, will be awarded diplomas at the graduation exercises in the Charles R. Bishop Hall, Punahou, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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## COMMISSION MAY ORGANIZE ON JULY 1ST

Whether the new public utilities commission should organize and begin active work as soon as it comes into existence officially, on July 1, is debated by E. A. Mott-Smith, who has been appointed to serve as its chairman. He and H. A. Gignoux can meet and organize, as a majority, but it is now certain that J. N. S. Williams, the third member, will not re-

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## BODY OF INFANT IS FOUND ON BEACH

Residents from along the beach in Koolauapoko reported to the police this morning the finding of the body of a dead infant. The child was partially dressed, though there is nothing found on the clothing that will serve to lead to the discovery of the identity of the child or its parents. Dr. Tuttle reported the case to the local authorities. Sheriff Jarrett has the matter under investigation.

## Army Aviators Coming Experts Detailed Here Four Biplanes To Fly

### Crack Birdmen of Coast Artillery Corps with Force of Mechanics Detailed to Sail on July 5 for Honolulu—Tragedy Recorded at Annapolis, Where Military Flyers Practice

[Associated Press Cable]  
SAN DIEGO, June 20.—Lieutenants Harold Geiger, C. J. Goodler and L. H. Brereton, coast artillery corps, experienced army aviators, at present detailed at the aviation station here, will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu July 5. They will take with them four bi-planes of the latest type, and 15 mechanics to set up and care for the machines.

That army aviators were to proceed to Hawaii for duty here in the near future, was announced exclusively in the Star-Bulletin of June 12. At that time General Funston himself did not know how many officers would be detailed for service here, or how soon they were to be expected. The fact that three aviators and four machines are coming, indicate that the war department intends to make this station as strongly fortified in the air as on land and sea.

## Navy Flyer Killed, And Another Badly Injured

[Associated Press Cable]  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20.—Another tragedy in aviation was recorded today when Ensign William D. Billingsley was killed and Lieut. John H. Towers seriously injured when a biplane in which they were maneuvering collapsed and they were dashed to the ground. The two navy men had been detailed for some time for aviation tests.

## Harvard's Three Crews Win Races From Oarsmen of Yale

[Associated Press Cable]  
NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Harvard sprung a surprise today when all three of her crews, freshman, four-oar and eight-oar, defeated the Yale crews in the annual dual races. The time of the winner of the varsity eights race was 21 minutes 42 seconds for the four-mile course.

## Wilson Has Currency Solution

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The president will read his message on currency reform to the upper and lower house jointly assembled on Monday. The leading problem, as dealt with in his message, will be the retirement of two per cent bonds and the securing of seven millions of dollars in notes so as to prevent depreciation of the currency. The legislation as proposed by the president will broaden the power of the regional reserve bank to discount notes and bills of exchange arising in commercial transactions. The administration thinks this power will alleviate the money stringency.

## Senate Caucuses on Tariff

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The Democratic senators today went into caucus to discuss the tariff bill as it has come from the finance committee. Discussion on the income tax plan has been delayed to allow the revision of an amendment to the tariff bill which will permit the president to proclaim special rates on commodities when foreign nations discriminate against American products. The result of the caucus on the tariff is not yet known.

## Will Sign Sundry Civil Bill

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—It is learned on high authority that President Wilson will sign the sundry civil bill. This is the bill that has caused such opposition because of a "rider" which prevents the use of government funds for the prosecution of organizations of labor or of farmers held to be combinations within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## No National Insult Meant

[Associated Press Cable]  
TOKIO, Japan, June 20.—The under secretary of state has made formal apology to the American charge d'affaires because vandals had plucked the walls of the American embassy with signs of inflammatory nature dealing with the California alien-land controversy.

## Australian Ministry Quits

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 20.—The Australian ministry has resigned.

PVORMANN E. S. IS VALUED AT \$27,000

John L. Pvormann, who killed his mother and committed suicide last Monday night, left an estate valued at \$27,000, on an estimate of the Hawaiian Trust Company. This company, which handled Pvormann's private financial affairs, today was appointed temporary administrator of the estate by Circuit Judge Whitney. July 24 has been set as the date for hearing his petition for appointment as permanent administrator.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Chicago 2.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, New York 3.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Cleveland—Chicago 3, Cleveland 0.  
At Washington—New York 9, Washington 3 (morning); New York 9, Washington 3 (afternoon).  
At Philadelphia—Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.  
Judgment for \$168.18, including the costs of the suit was awarded by Judge Whitney this morning to J. J. Byrne, who brought action against Lee Chan, and Young Chan, co-partners in the Hang Fong Company, to recover the balance on an account for meats supplied by C. Q. Yee Hop & Company. Byrne had taken over the claim on assignment.